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In re the Application of:

TOSHIKI MORI, et al.

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Filed: January 19, 2000

Examiner: A. K. Robinson-Boyce

For: MESSAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, MESSAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM,
MESSAGE MANAGING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING MESSAGE
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 21, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.